

National Service in Vermont

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN VERMONT

Last year more than 2,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Vermont. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 400 locations across Vermont, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$5.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Vermont, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to SerVermont, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,700 Vermont residents have served approximately 8.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$20.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 1,600 Vermont seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 310 young people, Senior Companions helped 380 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 240 organizations across Vermont.

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To see other reports about national service in Vermont, please contact VT@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	10	84	\$198,430	\$344,282
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	18	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	83	218	\$752,065	\$1,798,564
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	34	42	\$250,915	\$684,777
AMERICORPS TOTAL	19	129	362	\$1,201,409	\$2,827,623
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	37	83	-	\$493,360
RSVP	5	247	1,524	-	\$503,824
Senior Companion Program	1	6	60	-	\$304,176
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	8	290	1,667	-	\$1,301,360
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$454,407
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$29,947
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$749,354
PROGRAM TOTALS	32	419	2,029	\$1,201,409	\$4,878,337
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$6,079,747
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,402,072
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$11,481,818

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Vermont, with 157 AmeriCorps member and 1,657 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Vermont between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Vermont. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Vermont.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Barre	Vermont Historical Society (September 19 - October 18, 2019) Vermont Historical Society	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	1
Burlington	Connect AmeriCorps State Program VT Community And Economic Development Office	AmeriCorps State	8	14	\$38,229	\$77,950	10
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	11	\$35,617	\$56,909	14
Burlington	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Lyndonville	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) Lyndon State College	AmeriCorps State	10	40	\$100,092	\$275,789	11
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Montpelier	City of Montpelier (May 9 - June 22, 2019) City of Montpelier	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	9	-	-	-
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	AmeriCorps State	19	23	\$127,280	\$300,841	23
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	29	38	\$184,212	\$403,900	23
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps State	15	29	\$114,550	\$241,341	14
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	17	\$101,690	\$277,599	16
Randolph	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	1	44	\$103,443	\$215,447	-
Richmond	OYSI - Vermont Youth CC The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	23	\$51,354	\$108,433	-
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	40	\$80,001	\$174,884	5
South Burlington	Green Mountain HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Resource	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$84,258	\$283,297	14
Waterbury	Green Mountain Club The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$369	-
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	19	\$113,705	\$310,428	22
Woodstock	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,132	\$424	-
Woodstock	SCA VT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	7	\$25,418	\$3,263	2

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Project Report

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AMERICORPS TOTAL			130	362	\$1,201,409	\$2,827,623	157

Senior Corps

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK Central Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	33	320	-	\$143,034	320
Barre	Vermont SCP Central Vermont Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	60	-	\$304,176	60
Burlington	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	RSVP	1	19	-	-	-
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	23	57	-	\$334,989	57
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	RSVP	78	634	-	\$102,577	634
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	79	351	-	\$175,500	352
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	Foster Grandparent Program	14	26	-	\$158,371	26
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	RSVP	56	200	-	\$82,713	208
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			290	1,667	-	\$1,301,360	1,657

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Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Waterbury	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$22,932	-
Winooski	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding The DREAM Program, Inc.	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,015	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$749,354	-

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